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Now that you have the Xbox 360 Kinect set up, you will want to create your personal account as well as account(s) for your students. Step-by-step instructions are provided to help you through the process.

objectives

1. Participants will learn the step-by-step process of creating a personal account with Xbox live.
2. Participants will learn how to choose and personalize an Avatar.

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1. Go to the [XBOX site](http://www.xbox.com/en-US/)

Xbox Live is an online service for Xbox 360, for a connected entertainment experience. For the educator, Xbox LIVE allows you and your students to video conference, use Avatar Kinect, and obtain add-on content. These steps can be completed online, on the XBOX console, on an iPAD, on a Surface device, iPhone or Windows Phone.

2. Left-click on "Join Now"

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3. You can sign up for Free by left-clicking on the Free\* tab

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Note: Although you can create a free avatar, the Xbox Live Gold Membership is required for video conferencing, Avatar Kinect, and add-on content. You must have a Gold Membership for each avatar you want to use for video conferencing, Avatar Kinect, and add-on content. We recommend having 2 memberships for 1 boy avatar and 1 girl avatar. We will discuss how to purchase the Gold Membership at [the close of the workshop](onenote:Sessions.one#Reflection,%20Free%20Trial,%20and%20How%20to%20Buy&section-id={3C237FDF-4AA1-4ABB-B264-09CE05BAD2AD}&page-id={4F5C29CF-FEC9-493A-8E57-49F6C6C1A5DC}&base-path=https://d.docs.live.net/0009e0130ff4133c/MIE Trainer continue the work/Kinect in the Classroom).

4. On the next screen, enter the email address you used to sign up for the PiL Network and then select "Next".

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5. You will then create your profile by creating a password, choosing a secret question, entering a cell phone number or second email address, entering your birthdate and country, and accepting the terms of agreement. (Note: You will have to provide either a cell number or second email address to create your account.)

6. You will then be directed to a page where you can create your avatar

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7. Left-click on "Customize your avatar" to begin.

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8. Left-click on the avatar of your choice. If you want to see more avatars, left-click on "MORE CHOICES". Note: You can modify skin color, hair style, body size, etc. once you have selected an avatar; therefore you do not have search through all of the avatars to find the "perfect one".

9. Once you have selected your avatar, you will be directed to a page that allows you to adjust your body size, style, and features. From the first screen, you can adjust for height and size.

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9. To change skin color, hair styles, and all facial features, select "My Features." The feature you select will be indicated by a green check mark.

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10. To change the clothes of your avatars, select "My Style."

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11. When you are finished personalizing your avatar, you can take a picture of him/her by clicking on "Gamer Picture". You can choose a pose and a background from the choices on the left.

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12. When you have selected a pose, background, and orientation, left-click "TAKE PICTURE" and then "SAVE."

13. The following dialog box will pop up; click "Close" and then continue to create your other pictures.

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14. You can save your avatar pictures by doing the following:

(enter your gamertag where listed)

[full body](http://avatar.xboxlive.com/avatar/gamertag/avatar-body.png)

[gamerpic](http://avatar.xboxlive.com/avatar/gamertag/avatarpic-s.png) (small)

[gamerpic](http://avatar.xboxlive.com/avatar/gamertag/avatarpic-l.png) (large)

right click, select save as ... most sites require .jpg format so you'll have to change in imaging software (i.e. ms paint, photoshop etc)

15. You are allowed to change your gamertag once for free:

Edit My Profile - Change Gamertag (enter desired gamertag)

16. To befriend other Avatars (for collaboration, Video Conferencing, Avatar Kinect):

Social - Find Gamertag (search) - Add Friend

The other party has to accept your friend request to establish a relationship

resources

[Kinect Support](http://support.xbox.com/en-US/kinect/browse)

[Kinect Fun Labs](http://marketplace.xbox.com/en-US/Product/Kinect-Fun-Labs/66acd000-77fe-1000-9115-d80258480811)

You can see more selections for each feature by left-clicking the arrow to the right.

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You can find more features by left-clicking and dragging the grey tab down.

You can adjust whether the picture is a close up, by clicking the + or - above the picture.



You can customize a picture even more by left-clicking on the clapper board.

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You can change your avatar's picture by clicking the rotation cursor below the picture.